Nearly Two Thousand Stray Dogs Captured and Killed.

The Result of the Efforts of Proces sional Catchers and Four Wagons. The Streets Now Practically Free From Tramp Curs-Great Increase in the Demand for License Tags.

The District Poundmaster, Samuel Eintoday submitted a report to the Health Officer covering the period of spe cial service in impounding dogs under crlers of the District Commissi December 11, 1899, to March 10, 1900.

In his report Mr. Einstein explains that the extra service was augmented from one wagon and two laborers to three wagons and nine laborers. This force was afterward reduced as the number of vagrant curs diminished, and on March 10

During that time no less than 2,471 untagged dogs were taken up, 1,933 of which were killed, 450 were redeemed, 45 sold, and 43 returned to owners without exacting a fee. The latter were the dogs of per-sons belonging to foreign legations, which are exempt under the law, and those of actors and transient visitors to the city. No dogs, it is learned, belonging to residents of the District have been returned without the payment of the impounding

The report is especially significant in its enumeration of beneficial effects resulting from the operations of the special service. Mr. Einstein declares that the District of Columbia has been cleared of 2,000 vagrant curs, and he shows that the number of license tags has been increased by

Number of Dogs Killed,

The report in full follows: "I have the honor to present the following special report relative to the order of the Honorable Commissioners of December 7, 1899, to organize and equip an extra pound force by an increase of three wagons and nine laborers, on account of a number of mad dogs in the District of Columbia:

"I visited several express companies to find wagons suitable for the purpose and to get best terms, and made arrangements with a local firm to convert three of their wagons to answer the purpose of confining and carrying dogs after their capture to the county I lake had stylen ring with o the pound. I also had six iron rims with handles constructed, with six nets knit ged of cotton rope attached to the same and two extra cages constructed at the pound for confining captured dogs. I see lected nine laborers out of at least fift

applicants, and working early and late December 7, 8, 9, and 10 was, on the morning of December 11, ready for action.
"On Monday, December 11, 1899, four wagons started from the pound at 9 a. m. and returned at 3 p. m., with eighty untagged dogs. We continued the three extra teams whenever the weather was favoratems. eams whenever the weather was favora ble, for nineteen days. From January 22 1900, we commenced running two extra wagons, we commence raining two extra wagons, for nine days. From Februar; 28, 1900, we engaged one extra wagon for eight days, and on March 10, 1900, discontinued the extra force. The following is the result of the operations of the pour service from December 11, 1899 to Marc 10, 1900, inclusive, the extra force work Ing thirty-six days during this period:
Impounded, 2,471 dogs; redeemed, 450 dogs; sold, 45 dogs; returned, 43 dogs; killed, 1,933 dogs.

'Up to December 11, 1899, there were

muzzles had been received by merchants, and I was directed to impound all dogs found running at large without being prop-erly muzzled, and a number of dogs wear-

dog than the one impounded.

"Since the issuance of the Commissioners' proclamation on account of hydrophobia among dogs in the District of Columbia, we have been on the alert for dogs that appear to be affected or showing symptoms of said disease, as described by veterinary surgeons and other authorities on the sub-We discovered several dogs acting described and killed them at once and sent the bodies to the Agricultural Department, the reports from that department proving our diagnoses correct in every in stance, as the dogs were suffering from

Tramp Dogs Disappear. The orders of the Commissioners increase

ing the pound service, compelling the muzzling of all dogs in the District of Columbia, and that no dogs captured untagged or unmuzzled be returned without payment of the pound-fee, have shown their bene-ficial effects in the following particulars. First, it has cleared the streets and alleys of the District of Columbia of over 2,000 vagrant cur dogs; second, it increased the several days ago from a supposed firm at number of dog tags issued by nearly 1,600 and compelled owners of dogs to pay a tax on their dogs, some of which never have paid, nor have ever had any intention of their salesman, Mr. Nelson, was canvassand compelled owners of dogs to pay a tax on their dogs, some of which never have paid, nor have ever had any intention of saying the tax; third, it has shown that ing this section, that they sent him ; there are, and have been for some time past, 10,000 or mere dogs in the District of Columbia; and that it is impossible for the small pound force, one wagon and four laborers, to keep the District of Columbia clear of vagrant dogs when we have a dog population of at least 10,000, not counting

population of at least 10,000, not counting the visitors from Maryland and Virginia, as well as the increase three times in two years, and in some instances oftener.

"The large number of dogs impounded recently has proven that the accommodations of the pound are, to say the least, inadequate, on account of the extension of the pound limits to the entire District, and the large number of animals which are, in consequence, impounded and have to in consequence, impounded and have to be accommodated there. The location (centre of Twenty-third and C Streets and New York Avenue northwest), as well

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present purposes, the pound being built by the Board of Health in 1871, as a temporary arrangement, but has been in operation ever since with few improvemen and is termed by the many citizens and visitors who come to the pound, a disgrace to the National Capital.

"We may be able to control the stray

dogs from overrunning our streets a short does from overrunning our streets a short time, but the area, namely, the entire Dis-trict, is too large for one wagon to con-trol. I, therefore, respectfully suggest that now is the time to urge Congress to appropriate a sufficient amount to build a new modern pound, and increase the service by adding an Assistant Pound-master, three laborers, and two horses and wagons." wagons.

In conversation today with a Times reporter, Mr. Einstein explained the method of caring for the dogs at the pound and of killing those that are unredeemed. The pound, while an old structure and somewhat unsuited to the purpose, is still a comfortable place in which to house dogs. They are kept in small numbers in separate pens, the vicious animals being p a elimber them. where they can do no barm. The food of the doss isi the very best, it being the boast of the Poundmaster that he feeds the animals under his charge as well or better than private people do their p ts. They also have straw to lie upon and comfortable places to sleep.

In killing the dops they are placed in an ir-tight room, into which is injected armount acid the law law for minutes the animals drop upon the floor in painless death. suffocated in an atmosphere divested of oxygen. According to Mr. Einstein, there s no cruelty to the animals which fall into the dragne, of the dog catcher. Aside from a little fright at the time of capture they are free freign any form of suffering.

THINGS THEATRICAL

gustin Da y's companies, has been launched as a star in a new romantic play, en "Up to December 11, 1899, there were 7,222 tags issued to owners of dogs, and the purchasing of dog tags was almost at a stanstill and had been for some time, but after December 11, when four dog wagons made their appearance in all parts of the District of Columbia, the demand for tags commenced anew and continued until we had on March 10, 8,184 tags, an increase of 962; the total being more than ever issued in any license year since 1873, when the present dog law went into effect. "On December 26 the honorable Commissioners were informed that a supply of muzzles had been received by merchanis, and I was directed to impound all dogs ment are selling.

day and scheduled for local presentation next week at the Columbia. The piece is Thepdore Kremer's adaptation of Clal UNION ASSURANCE CO. (LIMITED), of London, England, Kingdom of Great Britain, on tis premiere last Monday in Buffalo. Misso displayed to the condition of the COMMER-CIAL UNION ASSURANCE CO. (LIMITED), of London, England, Kingdom of Great Britain, on the given its premiere last Monday in Buffalo. Misso displayed to the with an excellent supporting organization and to have provided a production of rare beauty and detail. The luminary herself probably will be best remembered in Washington for her work in the part of Fan-Fan in "Two Little Vagrants." Seats for the "Aria" engagement is said to have surrounded her with an excellent supporting organization and to have provided a production of rare beauty and detail. The luminary herself probably will be best remembered in Washington for her work in the part of Fan-Fan in "Two Little Vagrants." Seats for the "Aria" engagement is said to have surrounded her with an excellent supporting organization and to have provided a production of rare beauty and detail. The london missioners were informed that a supply of muscolar the condition of the COMMER-CIAL UNION ASSURANCE CO. (LIMITED). und all dogs ment are selling.

found running at large without being properly nuzzled, and a number of dogs wearing tags, but no nuzzles, were captured. On comparing the numbers of the tags wern by said dogs with the register at the Tax Office we found a large number of lost or stolen tags on dogs that apparently were lawfully licensed, but not being muzter and the stage of the excellence of the extended were captured and allowed to expan in performances really have merits that are were fawtiffy ficensed, but not being muz-zled were captured and allowed to remain in pound forty-eight hours, when, if no one claimed them, they were killed. The owners of said dogs, probably, did not care to risk coming to the pound and explain-ing how the dog came to be wearing a tag that was puchased for a different kind of The principal feature will be supported by Dolan and Lenharr, whose sketch, "A High-Toned Burglar," has given them considerable prestige; Alice Lewis, a juvenile singer and dancer; Mile. Olive, who calls herself "the dainty juggler;" Maude Gage, whistler; Harding and Ah Sid, grotesone acrobats, "America's Commely tesque acrobats; "America's Comedy Four," and the Kudara Family of Japan-ese noveltyists. Daily matinees will be provided on page 1

> Those who realize how much pretty women have to do with burlesque perform-ance cannot but be pleased at the announceance cannot but be pleased at the announcement that several of that description will be seen with the "City Sports" next week at Kernan's. The combination is said to be a wholly exceptional one, which statement is endorsed by the fact that the troune has been visiting Washington history.
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> Co., of Manchester, England, on the December, 1899, as required by acceptance of the Co. of Manchester, England, on the December, 1899, as required by acceptance of the Co. of Manchester, England, on the December, 1899, as required by acceptance of the Co. of Manchester, England, on the December, 1899, as required by acceptance of the Co. of Manchester, England, on the December, 1899, as required by acceptance of the Co. of Manchester, England, on the December, 1899, as required by acceptance of the Co. of Manchester, England, on the December, 1899, as required by acceptance of the Co. of Manchester, England, on the December, 1899, as required by acceptance of the Co. of Manchester, England, on the December, 1899, as required by acceptance of the Co. of Manchester, England, on the December, 1899, as required by acceptance of the Co. of Manchester, England, on the December, 1899, as required by acceptance of the Co. of Manchester, England, on the December, 1899, as required by acceptance of the Co. of Manchester, England, on the December, 1899, as required by acceptance of the Co. of Manchester, England, on the December, 1899, as required by acceptance of the Co. of Manchester, England, on the December, 1899, as required by acceptance of the Co. of Manchester, England, on the December, 1899, as required by acceptance of the Co. of Manchester, England, on the December, 1899, as required by acceptance of the Co. of the Co. of Manchester, England, on the December, 1899, as required by acceptance of the Co. of Manchester, 1899, as required by acceptance of the Co. of Manchester, 1899, as required by acceptance of the Co. of Manchester, 1899, as required by acceptance of the Co. of Manchester, 1899, as required by acceptance of the troupe has been visiting Washington bi-annually for a number of years. The usual farces and olio are to be presented here by people who are advertised as being un-usually clever. Settings, costumes, and accessories—so the press agent declares— are of an admirable order. The engage-ment provises to be prefitable. The engagement promises to be profitable.

Attempted a Swindle.

FREDERICKSBURG, Va., March 15 .-The national bank here received a letter check on the national bank here and the certified check by them was to protect same. Shortly after the receipt of the let-ter the young man called with his check. Cashier Taylor was suspicious and him to call later. Investigation proved the certification to be a forgery. The man skipped.

Washingtonians Seek Coal Lands. PIEDMONT, W. Va., March 15 .- Washington capitalists have been negotiating for a tract of coal land lying opposite Piedment and owned by A. J. Merrill, and the deal will be closed if they can secure ad-joining coal lands owned by George W. Spangler's heirs and others. The Merrill tract is too small to justify the expense of the plant necessary to successfully oper-ate it

A Regular Gold-Mine Wise Shoe-Buyers. The Bargain Tables at our three busy Stores will offer a rich harvest to economical shoe-buyers tomorrow. All the broken Sizes accumulated through the busy selling prevalent during our great "EMERGENCY SALE"-also a number of damaged and mismatched Shoes left from last week, will be found on these Tables marked down as folon the 15C Table the 25C Table the 25C Tomorrow. 25 pairs Men's Storm and low-cu Rubbers. Sizes 6, 10, and 11. 25 pairs Men's Bathroom Slippe broken sizes 29 pairs Children's 40c. Rubbers. Sizes 6, 7, 8, 1, and 2. on the 60C Tomorrow. On \$1 On \$ 1 . 25 Table Tomorrow. 118 pairs Misses' and Child's \$1 and \$1.25, and \$1.50 Glazed Kangaroo and Crackproof Calf Double-soled Shoes. Sizes 8½ to 2. 28 pairs Ladies' "Old Glove" Hand. 69 pair Boys \$1.00 Crackproof Calf. Spring Heel Laced. Sizes 9 to 13½. 18 pairs Men's Cork-sole Laced and Gaiters, 5 to 61/2-10 and 11. 32 pairs Ladies' \$1.50 to \$2.50 Beaded Kid and Patent Leather Sandals; broken sizes. 18 pairs Men's \$3 Tan Laced Shoes, single and double soles, sizes 10 and 11 only. 3 RELIABLE SHOE HOUSES CORNER 7th & K. STS. 4 & 1916 PA. AVE., N.W. 233 PA. AVE., S.E.

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1	real estate)	265,500	0
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1	Bills receivable and collateral loans Premiums uncollected and in hands of	3,097	1
1	agents ,	396,568	3
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A. H. WRAY, Manager.

EDWIN F. CAREY,

Commissioner for the State of South Dakota. Office, No. 56 Wall St., New York City. 1t,e

Cash on hand and in banks hands 1 1 220 7 2,300,766 81 LIABILITIES.

\$1,253,065 19

Notary Public, Kings County, Cortificate filed in N. Y. County.

AGRICULTURE IN MARYLAND. Canada Said to Be Following That

State Entomologist Willis G. Johnson and the Maryland Agricultural College, with regard to the general inspection work in Maryland, visited them yesterday. Prof.

Maryland, visited them yesterday Prof. which penetrates every little crack and crevice, will completely destroy them in a comparatively short time.

Reserve to the Maryland Other liabilities which penetrates every little crack and crevice, will completely destroy them in a comparatively short time.

Reserve to the liabilities which penetrates every little crack and crevice, will completely destroy them in a comparatively short time.

E. K. BEI land and expressed himself as being much pleased with the system and organization

opted here. About a year ago the Commission About a year ago the Commissioner of Agriculture sent Prof. William Lochhead

Prof. Johnson is still working on the famous pea louse, which did so much damage in many States last summer. He transferred this insect to a large and healthy plant, and on looking at it later found that it had almost destroyed the plant's life in a single night. He finds that kerosene diluted with water from 5 to 30 per cent will spread over the insects, thereby covering the respiratory organs and smothering them. Tobacco infusion will also have the effect of destroying them, but great difficulty is experienced in their destruction in this way because of their hiding under the leaves of the plant.

Prof. Johnson has also been consulted as to what is the best way to get rid of

TO THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE LISTRIC

received | during the .1,672,714 38 LIABILITIES.

2,989,460 95 Net surplus 2,181,845 26
HE FENNSYLVANIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, W. GARDNER CROWELL, Secretary.

TO THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE DISTRICT of Columbia: The following is a correct Columbia: The following is a correct nent of the assets and libalities of the MERCHANTS INSURANCE COMPANY

State Pathologist C. O. Townsend, of the common cockroach, which disturbs so

MARYLAND COAL TRADE. A Glut in Poor Qualities. But the

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.

Sworn to and subscribed before me the th day of March, 1900. MARTIN D. YOUNG, (Seal.) Notary Public

LIABILITIES. 455,897 71

Canada Said to Be Following That
State's System.

COLLEGE PARK, Md., March 15.—
George E. Fisher, General Inspector of Agricultural and Horticultural Conditions in
Ontario, who was detailed to consult with

CUMBERLAND, Md., March 15 .- The determine sent Prof. Witham Lochnead to Maryland to examine the system of furmination in use, and thirty days after his return the Ontario Government had seventy fumigation houses in operation, in which they have been fumigating all nursery stock since that time.

Prof. Johnson is still working on the Ramous are louse which did so much days in the complex sea louse which did so much days.

179,860 12 LIABILITIES. lected teserve for unpaid losses and claims. 32,415 0 Set surpus 150,631 9 St tenient of dividends and expenses for six months ending December 31,

Capital stock
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ASSETS.
Cash in hand and in backs.
Real estate ads and mortgages (fir t lien on real LIABILITIES. Cash capital 8
Reserve premium fund Reserve for unpuid losses and claims.
Net surplus
Statement of dividends and expensesfor six months ending December 31, 73,186 03 17,564 45 LIABILITIES.

Total

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F. H. CONDERMAN, Vice President.
BENJ, T. HERKNESS, Secretary.
Sty of Philadelphia, Stare of Pennsylvania, ss.:
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day H. F. REARDON, Notary Public

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS. THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE DISTRICT

LIABILITIES.

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Interest due and accrued on mortgages, Dec. 31, 1899.

Book accounts, \$45,88.61; reinsurance 843,578 02 25,231 90 LIABILITIES.

GEENILY E. VEYEP, Secretary;
City of Philadelps' 1, State of Pennsylvania, ss.:
Subscribed and storm to before me this 5th day of March, 1905.
(Scal.)
RICHD, H. Derry STATEMENT of the condition of the UNION
ASSURANCE SOCIETY of Lendon, on the
31st day of December, 1899, as required by act

.. 1,540,793 23

FRED S. GARY,
Notary Public, New York County.

5,250 00 Total Liabilities. 976,819 98

Total 976,819 98
Dividends and expenses for six months, ending December 31, 1899;
Current expenses \$335,869 89
L. F. MASON, U. S. Manager.
City of New York, State of New York, ss.:
Subscribed and swern to before me this 6th day of March, 1990.
(Seal.)
Notary Public, Kings Co. Certificate filled in N. Y. Co.

N. Y. Co. 1t,em
STATEMENT of the condition of the LAW UNION
AND CROWN INSURANCE COMPANY of London, on the 81st day of December, 1899, as re-quired by act of Congress, approved July 29, 1892-ASSETS. Cash in bank
Stocks and bonds (market value)
Premiums uncollected and in hands of
agents
Interest due and accrued on Dec. 21,
1869 Total LIABILITIES.
Reserve premium fund Reserve for unpaid losses and claims. Other liabilities

Current expenses 50,416 28

E. K. BEDDALL, and for the firm of Hall & Henshaw, U. S. Managers. Managers. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day Notary Public, New York County

cause of the great demand in Russia, has railways to import 2,000,000 tons free of duty.

Prominent coal operators estimate that the big vein in the George's Creek region can yet supply 160,000,000 tons of coal, the larger part of which supply lies in the vi-

have been mined out of the George's Creek DON'T LET

the children cough, it racks them all to pieces; Scott's Emulsion will stop the cough and prevent further trouble. AMD ruggists: soc. and \$1.00.

STATEMENT of the condition of the SPRING-FIELD FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY of Springfield, Mass, on the 31st day of December, 1880, as required by act of Congress approved July 29, 1882: Capital stock \$1,500,000 00 Capital stock paid up. \$55,51,500,000 00 39,525 00

....\$1,500,000 00

W. J. MACKAY, Assistant Secretary.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th (Stal.) \$100,000 00 470,852 88 STATEMENT of the condition of the AMERICAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, of New York, \$120,352 20

246,682 43 281,844.2 statement of expenses for six months ending December 31, 1899; Current expense. \$100,901 Paid for losses during half year. 245,729 GEORGE J. K. YOUNG, President. WALTER S. ALLEY, Secretary.

10. 9,261,637 08

\$33,000,000 00

\$72,172 09

\$3,186,334 67

\$555,386 25

\$4,006,780 55

\$30,332 82

11. Notary Public.

STATEMENT of the condition of the U.S.

BRANCH SUN INSURANCE OFFICE of London, England, on the 31st day of December, 1899, as required by set of Congress approved July 29, 1892;

ASSETS.

288 in bank \$140,471 86

Real estate \$250,000 00

Current expenses

J. J. GUILE, Manager.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th
day of February, 1996.

GEO. D. VAIL.,
Notary Public Kings Co., X. Y.
It Certificate filed in New York County.

150,546 59

9.824 39

LIFE AND ACCIDENT INSURANCE 30M.
PANY of Detroit, Mich., on the 31st day of December, 1889:
4841,506 22

Like 1889:
48641,806 22

Like 1889:
48641,866 25

Like 1889:
48641,86

STATEMENT of the condition of the MAGDE BURG FIRE INSURANCE CO., of Magdeburg, Gemany, on the 31st day of December, 1899, as required by act of Congress, approved July 29, 1892:

ASSETS.

ASSETS.

day of January, 1888. HEATON, (Scal.)

JAMES S. HEATON, (Scal.)

STATEMENT of the condition of the AMERICAN CENTRAL INSURANCE COMPANY of St. Louis, Mo., on the 31st day of December, 1899, as required by act of Congress approved July 29, 1892:

S600,000 00

Real estate 500,000 90
Bonds and mortgages (first lien on real estate) 45,703 45
Stocks and bonds (market value) 1,175,750 00
Bills receivable and collateral loans 30,500 30
Premiums uncollected and in hands of agentsLIABILITIES. 28,647 66 Cash capital

28,047 66

976,819 98

Reserve premium fund 693,744 79

Reserve pr

618,072 50

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687,802 29

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G. W. SANDERS, Actuary.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th
day of February, 1900.
(Scal.)

JOHN P. DAWSON,
Notary Public. basin, and it is estimated that 50,000,000 tons have been lost through wasteful sys-tems of mining during the fifty-eight years

of its existence. The temporary injunction sought by the Consolidation Coal Company to prevent the Garrett county authorities from col-lecting taxes on coal lands pending the settlement of the Garrett-Allegany boundary line dispute has been granted. According to the survey, the validity of which The Barton Mining Company will put in operation the small vein of the Swanton Coal Company, closed, about a year ago, and will use machines in mining. There is talk of a move to induce the company to

town of Barton, which is to be incorporated, may be lighted by this method.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.

13,405,010 56 the accompanying statement of the condition of said company on the 51st day of becember, 1839, is correct and true, according to the best of their information, knowledge, and belief.

W. MLARD MERRILL, Vice President.

J. W. SKINNER, Secretary.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th ay of February, 1930.

D. R. Carrier, 1930.

P. R. SANBORN, Notary Public

Cash in bank and on har

30,065 81 \$467,166 47 LIABILITIES.

Current expenses E. H. WINSLOW,

Bonds and mortgages (first lien on real estate).

Stocks and bonds (market value), missis receivable and collateral loans,.

Premiums uncollected and in hands of agents interest, due and accrued on December 31, 1893. 48,671 88 11,588 81

\$1,528,606 81 tement of dividends and expenses or six mentis ending December 31,

Current expenses. A. S. Communication of the Commun STATEMENT of the condition of the NATIONAL STRETY COMPANY of New York, N. Y., on the 31st day of December, 1899, as required by act of Congress approved July 29, 1892. (apital stock fully paid up. \$500,000 00 lividend for six months. 25,000 00 154,946 04

\$68,700 60 806,000 00 71,030 00

\$342,116 34

Total S. 31,375,518 41

CHAS. A. DEAN, President.
HENRY M. CHILDS, Assistant Secretary.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th
day of March, A. D. 1900.
(Seal.)

Notary Public 130, New York county.
FORREST F. VROOMAN, Resident Manager, 32
and 40 Loan & Trust Building, Washington. 14 STATEMENT of the condition of the MANCHES-TER ASSURANCE COMPANY of England,

Cash in bonk
Real estate
Stocks and bends (market value).
Bills receivable and collateral loans.
Premiums uncollected and in hands
of agents
Interest due and accrued on December 31, 1889.
Due from other companies for reinsurance on losses aircady paid... S,304 17 2,835 66 LIABILITIES.
Reserve premium fund...... Reserve for unpaid losses and claims. \$1,019,218 29
Net surplus ... 228,653 88

Reserve for unpaid fosses and claims.
Net surplus
Statement of expenses for six months
ending December 31, 1899.
Current expenses
Paid for losses during half year... GEO. J. K. YOUNG, Manager.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th
lay of February, 1900.

(Seal.) GEO. H. COREY, Notary Public New York County STATEMENT of the condition of the NEW ENG-LAND MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COM-PANY of Boston, Mass., on the 31st day of De-cember, 1899:

Assets \$29,544,428 & Liabilities 25,838,656 &

State of Massachusetts, city of Boston, and county of Suffolk, ss.:

Benjamin F. Stevens, President, and S. F. Truli, Secretary, of the New England Mutual Life Insurance Company do declare and say that the accompanying statement of the condition of said company on the alst day of December, 1939, is correct and true according to the best of their information, knowledge, and belief.

BENJAMIN F. STEVENS, President, S. F. TRULL, Secretary,

s. F. TRULL, Secretary.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 50th ay of January, 1900.

(Seal.) JACOB A. BARBEY, Jr., Notary Public.

All forms of life and endowment policies issued. For Maltreating a Child. Attorney J. Frank Harper went to Winchester Tuesday and ordered Thomas R. Booker, William Goodhand, and Charles Wilson arrested on the charge of attempting to murder William J. Renshaw, eleven-year-old boy. Booker was arrested by Constable Benjamin F. Quillen and

Constipation, BEECHAM'S Indigestion, PILLS Biliousness,

Sick Headache, in men, wemen or children, cared by at drug stores. use electricity as a power, and that the

brought to Centreville jail. Wilson have left the neighborhood.